



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood



NEWS SHEET

25th February 2024

A warm welcome to St Timothy's and St James' Churches
Making lifelong disciples of Jesus

SENTENCE & PRAYER

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

Mark 8:34

Servant God,
grant us opportunity,
give us willingness to serve you day by day;
that what we do and how we bear each
other's burdens, may be our sacrifice to you.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Prayer Times

St James'
Thursdays - 9am

St Timothy's
Wednesdays
9.30am
Sundays - 9.45am

All Welcome

NOTICES

Burnside - Harewood AAW

Meet & Greet

All women of the parish are welcome to our first meeting for 2024.

St Timothy's Hall

Tuesday 27th February, 1.45pm

It will be a time to share holiday adventures and meeting ideas for the year ahead. Bring along any household goods for the Christchurch Aunties.

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CHRISTCHURCH
City Mission
TE WHARE MĪHANA KI ŌTAUTAHI
“Our City at Heart.”

This fortnight our focus is on spreads. Peanut butter, marmite, jam, or vegemite, if you prefer!



Please give if you are able to.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES

Sun 8.45am	Holy Communion at St James' 2 Corinthians 4:1-7 (1795) Mark 9:2-9 (1571)	Glenda Hicks
Sun 10.15am	Family Service at St Timothy's Ephesians 1:17-18 (p1815) Psalm 62:5-8 (p897)	Adrian Brunt
Sun 5.00pm	Evening Service at St Timothy's Faith & Deeds James 2:14-26	Steve Clancey
Wed 11.00am	Holy Communion Service at St Tim's Pop in for a cuppa and chat at 10.30am.	Averil Moyle

FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Alison Jephson (027 514 1585) or the parish office during office hours (03 358 8174)

NEXT FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

February

- Mon 26th - Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am
- Tue 27th - AAW Meeting | St Tim's | 1.45pm
- Vestry Meeting | St Tim's | 7.30pm
- Wed 28th - Prayer at St Tim's | 9.30am
- Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
- Thurs 29th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's

March

- Sat 2nd - Nexus Community Potluck Dinner | 6-8pm | St Tim's



The poster for the Nexus Community Potluck Dinner features a light wood-grain background. At the top left, the text 'NEXUS Community' is displayed in a stylized font, with 'NEXUS' in red and 'Community' in black. To the right is a photograph of a desk with a computer monitor and a small figurine of a person sitting at the desk. Below the title, the date 'Saturday 2nd March' is written in black. A dark red horizontal band contains the text 'Guest Speaker: David Beck - Employment Specialist' in white, followed by the subtitle 'What to expect from your employer/workplace.' in a smaller white font. At the bottom left is a small image of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop. The time and location '6.00 - 8.00pm | St Tim's Church Hall' are written in black, and the phrase 'Everybody Welcome' is written in green at the bottom right.

NEXUS Community

Saturday 2nd March

Guest Speaker: David Beck - Employment Specialist
What to expect from your employer/workplace.

6.00 - 8.00pm | St Tim's Church Hall

Everybody Welcome

- Sun 3rd - Book of Common Prayer Service | 9.30am | St James'
- Family Communion Service 10.15am | St Tim's with Kids 4 Christ
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's
- Wed 6th - Prayer at St Tim's | 9.30am
- Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
- Knitting Group | St James' | 1-2.30
- Thurs 7th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Sun 10th - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service | St James'
- Family Service | 10.15am | St Tim's | with Kids 4 Christ
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's

MISSION MATTERS - FEBRUARY 2024

Greetings Parishioners

Last year, in the February edition of Mission Matters, I wrote, “After a break of two years, I am back in my happy place – promoting Mission within this Parish! This will be a temporary year-long position, as it is important that I mentor a younger person(s) to take my place.” While the changeover is going to take longer than anticipated, this year Gill Brunt and I are going to be co-Mission Motivators. Gill has a heart for Mission, last year attended mission meetings when able to, has gained knowledge about the way Mission works in the Anglican church and oozes enthusiasm.... and she is younger than I am!

To start the year, just a refresher of how Mission plays out in the Anglican church in Aotearoa. Although there is overlap, essentially Tikanga Māori conduct their mission in a way that is in keeping with their own cultural. Tikanga Pakeha and Tikanga Pasifika work through two mission organisations:

* **Anglican Missions** is an international development, aid, and mission agency that puts the love of God into action, renewing people, communities, and hope. They align their work with the five Marks of Mission and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s). Their work falls into four categories: Mission (via NZCMS), Projects, Aid and Development, and Humanitarian Support (Appeals).

* **New Zealand Church Missionary Society** has a passion to see the church engaging in mission. They exist to enable this. As a sending organisation, they provide resources, prayer support, and logistics to equip people for mission, both in Aotearoa and overseas. Each year AM provides a grant (approximately (\$550,000) towards the cost of supporting Mission Partners that are ‘sent’ by NZCMS.

In this Mission Matters, you will find examples of the outworking of those organisations.

Lenten Appeal

Lent is traditionally a time of (extra) praying, fasting, and giving. In line with the latter, Anglican Mission conducts an annual Lenten Appeal,

where we can give to two or three organisations that they nominate. This year, two have been chosen:

- **Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda**

In Uganda, only 15% of children with disabilities receive education through special schools (5%) and inclusive schools (10%). In a country where access to health care facilities becomes more limited, the poorer and more rural you are, life is particularly hard for children with disabilities and their families. RSNF, was established in 2010 to address this issue, by Dot Muir, a vibrant, caring, special needs teacher from Invercargill. It started small, concentrating on education, but over the years it has taken a more holistic approach, working in conjunction with services that complement its' care. RSNF now falls under AM's umbrella.

In a previous Lenten Appeal, funds were raised for a van to transport babies needing cleft palate operations, to Kampala. Over 10% of babies born in the Rwenzori region suffer from cleft lip and palate. With good maternal nutrition through pregnancy this ratio would significantly decrease. This Lent, your donation will go directly towards food and nutrition related outcomes. Access to high quality ingredients, supplements, clean water, and hygienic facilities are all vital to setting up these children, those with stunted growth, and their families for success.

- **The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem**

This Diocese is made up of 28 different Anglican congregations spread across Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria. The bishop also oversees 30 different institutions including hospitals, schools, clinics, rehabilitation centres, guesthouses, and retirement homes. Despite the difficulties presented by having to cross borders, adapt to different laws etc the Diocese responds actively to the need for healthcare and education in areas where many cannot afford it, making no distinction between religion, ethnicity, nor gender. One of those hospitals, the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, has been the focus of Lenten Appeals for many years and more recently a special appeal, because of the tragedy and devastation that occurred in recent months. So far, AM have raised over \$90,000, and the Diocese of Jerusalem is receiving funds from

Anglicans around the world to support the hospital and to deepen its existing humanitarian response. This is especially important as the West Bank and wider region is also in dire need of healthcare, education, and community support (which includes humanitarian supplies).

If you would like to donate, please:

- ⇒ Place your donation in a clearly marked envelope (Lenten Appeal, project name) in the offering plate.
- ⇒ Use internet banking to send your donation directly to AM, bank a/c number **02 0585 0001796 00**; ref Lent 24 or project name.

Al Ahli Anglican Hospital Update

As of February 2024, Al Ahli Hospital continues to operate despite severe strain due to limited resources. While the Anglican church has been able to procure supplies locally, this is in a constant state of uncertainty. The rocket strike on October 17th has resulted in devastating consequences, with hundreds reported dead or injured. After closing briefly amidst heavy bombardment, Al Ahli Anglican Hospital is once again open to serve the hundreds of wounded remaining in Gaza City.

During a brief ceasefire, the World Health Organization (WHO) was able to oversee a delivery to the hospital, which remains the only functional medical centre in the northern part of Gaza. Among the items delivered were fuel for the generators, anaesthesia, ICU supplies, emergency drugs, and IV fluids.

The WHO reported that the hospital is filled with hundreds of injured patients, with St. Philip's Chapel being used to accommodate the massive overflow. Many cases are severe and need more advanced care and surgical intervention.

A huge thank you to those who donated to the appeal for the hospital.

Mission Partners' Update

Liz

While the changeover of the management of the Mirpurkhas Boys' Hostel, didn't occur in the way it was planned, Liz is pleased with the outcome. The boys are now back for their final 6 months of study. For Liz, it is a time of reassessing where her skills can best be used.

Nick and Tessa

Ray and I had a delightful video call with them recently. While talking to them, they broke off to feed the visitor, who comes to their window - Frida Kahlo, a monkey after its daily banana!

Now to the real update.....

Nick has had bouts of various illnesses and seemed weary. He has been to a conference, is hoping to go to another in England this year, had English Doctors rotating through St Philips' and has been setting up more OneDay Health Clinics. He is hoping the model can expand into Malawi. There is some relief in sight – a doctor from Invercargill, after listening to Nick's RNZ interview, has sold his share of his practice, and will be helping Nick for 4 months. (Please pray they get on.) Additionally, Lyndon Rogers, who was visiting, has also set up a new management

Tessa has been busy with paying school fees. Friends and relatives informally pay some children's school fees. These are children that have been involved in the informal reading classes that she runs. She is also looking for a social justice project that she and others could initiate. In the background, she is learning Madi to enable her to communicate with one of the tribes involved in the Apaa Land Disputes. She uses Acholi to communicate with the other tribe involved. While doing her PHD the conflict has escalated, and it will need discretion and baby steps to act as a peacemaker.

Howard and Gladys

Sadly, their daughter-in-law has unexpectedly died. They continue to serve their community at Port Waikato and Howard is exploring opening a Māori church in Paeroa.

Blessings, Jean



UPDATE OF ALL PARISHIONER DETAILS

In this Sundays News Sheet you will find a yellow form which needs to be filled in by all adult parishioners. (one per person). It has been over eight years since we have requested brand new forms, so I am hoping that we will be able to update the database, print off an accurate Parish Directory and determine how many people are on the Parish Role.

Please be reassured that the information collected is kept safe and private and not given to any outside organization.

When the directory is published and handed out, all parishioners will be asked NOT to use it as a marketing tool. On the form you can indicate if you would like your name to be in the directory and if you would like any information not to be recorded. *For example you may like your name and phone number without your address.*

The completed forms will need to be posted through the letter box in my door, given to an usher or emailed to me, office@burnside.org.nz, by Monday 11th March.

Blessings, Lou



Lent
A Time to Renew

EMOTIONAL HEALING - Introductory Weekend Course

While we cannot change our past, Jesus can heal our emotional wounds, freeing us from the chains of the past. Learn and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit healing and restoring emotional and spiritual well-being.

Fri 15th Mar - Sun 17th Mar
Leeston Life Church, 2 Station Street, Leeston

\$25 per person (inc. full course book)

Further information & registration contact

Maddy Hurricks at <pmhurrix@gmail.com>

In conjunction with CRANZ & the Church Army

There are fliers in the foyers of both churches if you would like to know the times and session headings.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR A NEW VICAR

**Almighty God,
you are worthy of all our praise.
Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish
throughout the years.**

**As we journey to find a new pastor and priest,
we ask for a Spirit-filled person to shepherd us with vision and faith,
with a love for your Word, and courage for your mission.**

**We pray a blessing on the person you are calling here, and their family.
As you lead us by your Holy Spirit,
help us to be faithful in prayer, patient with your timing,
and generous in love to all people.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and friend. Amen.



NOTICES

Easter Eggs Needed

Last year we had a really good turn out on Easter Saturday and the children were blessed with Easter eggs. This year we are doing the same thing, and would love it if you could contribute Easter eggs again. They need to be separately wrapped and can be either minis or medium size hollow eggs. Please **NO** marshmallow ones. (The kids don't like them anymore!)



Phone Needed

Do you have an old (under 3 years) cell phone (iphone or other) that has a good camera which could be used to livestream the St James' Service on Sundays. Please contact Lou, in the office, if you do.



Morning Tea Helpers at St Tim's

Please contact Lou, in the office, if you are able to help prepare and serve morning tea at St Tim's once a month. We've had a couple of people come off the roster so need more hands.

Are you available to set up communion at St Tim's?

We require somebody to go on the roster once every 3 months to help set up and clean up communion on Sunday morning. Full training given. If you think you can help, please contact Lou in the office

Pastoral Care

If you know of anybody in the parish who is in need of a meal, a visit or prayer, please don't hesitate to phone Lou in the office. Ph: 358 8174 email office@burnside.org.nz or Alison. Phone: 027 514 1585 Email operations@burnside.org.nz

IN MARCH 2024

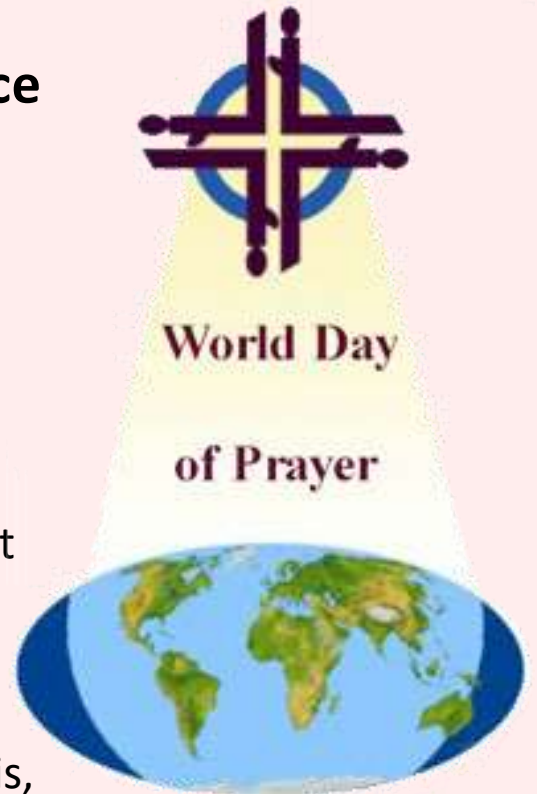
World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service

Friday 1st March - 10am

St Margaret's Church Farrington Ave

The service this year is written by women from Palestine before the present conflict began in October. Their theme is "I Beg You.....Bear With One Another in Love".

Do join with other churches from the Northwest area of Christchurch to learn more about the Christian people of Palestine. Hear the stories of three Palestinian women, their music, prayers and watch a video giving glimpses of this, once again, war torn country.



Christchurch Diocesan Prayer Pilgrimage Lent 2024

Everyone in the Diocese, women and men, children, young people and adults, are invited to join together in a Diocesan Prayer Pilgrimage, so that together we can pray to God for the Regeneration of our Diocese. It will take place on the 3rd weekend of Lent. 1st - 3rd of March. You are invited to join Bishop Peter and others at one of 5 Waypoints during this special weekend of prayer. You may come to one Waypoint or more than one, or you may gather with others in your local church, or at home - but wherever we are on this weekend let us pray for renewal!

[https://
events.humanitix.com/
prayer-pilgrimage](https://events.humanitix.com/prayer-pilgrimage)



WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship	25th February		Next Week: 3rd March	
Roster	8.45am	10.15am	9.30am	10.15am
Leader	D Huddle	S Liu	P Sundstrum	J Bean
Preacher	G Hicks	A Brunt	P Hurricks	P Hurricks
Celebrant	G Hicks	NO HC	P Hurricks	P Hurricks
Chalices	C Lee	NO HC	C Scobie	Child
Intercessors	J Garza	R Cheruvu	P Sundstrum	P Rodley
1 Reader	S Steele	P Rodley	P Sundstrum	W Clarke
2 Reader	J Smith	S Rathayake	C Scobie	D Clarke

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Currently on sabbatical

3rd March

ST JAMES'

Sidesperson

Dauids Team

Cleaning

D Andrew

Hall Cleaning

D Andrew

Hospitality

L Taylor/J Smith

Memorial Wall

P Ruxton

3rd March

ST TIMOTHY'S

Ushers

S Byrne/B Cornish

Welcomers

D Byrne/D Clarke

PA System

I Wood

Data Projector

T Young

Sanctuary

M Mudu

Flowers

Lent

Cleaning

G Brunt

Vacuum

J Moaho

Hospitality

S Pennington/L Wain-Beck

Lawn Mowing

A Goofy

January Offertory Budget YTD \$14,500 | Offertory Actual YTD \$11,574

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